

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST FOR EHB 1202

Citations Affected: IC 12-20; noncode.

Synopsis: Township poor relief. Provides for uniform poor relief distribution procedures for all townships. (Current law requires different procedures for townships having a population of less than 20,000.) Requires the township trustee to pay claims against the township for poor relief in the same manner that other claims against the township are paid. (This conference committee report: (1) provides that if a township board does not borrow money for township poor relief, the county commissioners in a county other than Marion County may borrow money or otherwise provide the money; (2) provides that if a township board does not borrow money for township poor relief, the Marion County board of commissioners shall borrow money or otherwise provide the money; (3) requires the county commissioners to use certain quarterly reports filed by the township trustee to determine whether there will be insufficient money in the township poor relief fund to provide money to the townships for poor relief purposes; and (4) makes technical corrections.)

Effective: January 1, 2001.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the House upon Engrossed Senate Amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 1202 respectfully reports that said two committees have conferred and agreed as follows to wit:

that the House recede from its dissent from all Senate amendments and that the House now concur in all Senate amendments to the bill and that the bill be further amended as follows:

- 1 Page 2, line 23, delete "(b)The" and insert "**(b) The**".
- 2 Page 3, line 2, reset in roman "(c)".
- 3 Page 3, line 2, after "(c)" insert "**(b) This subsection does not**
- 4 **apply to a county having a consolidated city.**".
- 5 Page 3, line 2, reset in roman "If the township board does not appeal
- 6 to borrow money under".
- 7 Page 3, line 3, reset in roman "IC 12-20-24 or if an appeal fails, the
- 8 board of commissioners".
- 9 Page 3, line 3, after "shall" insert "**may**".
- 10 Page 3, line 4, reset in roman "borrow money or otherwise provide
- 11 the money."
- 12 Page 3, line 4, delete "The" and insert "**If the county**
- 13 **commissioners determine to borrow the money or otherwise**
- 14 **provide the money, the**".
- 15 Page 3, line 4, reset in roman "county fiscal body".
- 16 Page 3, reset in roman lines 5 through 13.
- 17 Page 3, between lines 13 and 14, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 18 "**(c) This subsection applies only to a county having a**
- 19 **consolidated city. If a township board does not appeal to borrow**
- 20 **money under IC 12-20-24 or if an appeal fails, the board of**
- 21 **commissioners shall borrow money or otherwise provide the**
- 22 **money. The county fiscal body shall promptly pass necessary**
- 23 **ordinances and make the necessary appropriations to enable this**
- 24 **to be done, after determining whether to borrow money by any of**
- 25 **the following methods:**
- 26 (1) A temporary loan against taxes levied and in the process
- 27 of collection.

1 **(2) The sale of county poor relief bonds or other county**
 2 **obligations.**

3 **(3) Any other lawful method of obtaining money for the**
 4 **payment of poor relief claims."**

5 Page 3, after line 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

6 "SECTION 4. IC 12-20-21-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 7 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2001]: Sec. 4. If the board of
 8 commissioners determines from the ~~estimated advancements of~~
 9 **quarterly reports filed by the township trustee under IC 12-20-21-5**
 10 **with** the county auditor and the levies made by the respective
 11 townships for poor relief purposes that there will be insufficient money
 12 in the ~~county general township poor relief~~ fund to provide free and
 13 available money during the following year for estimated advancements
 14 to townships for poor relief purposes on the basis of the total costs of
 15 poor relief granted by the township trustees, as administrators of poor
 16 relief, for the previous twelve (12) months:

17 (1) the board of commissioners may include estimates for the
 18 advancements in the county general fund budget;

19 (2) the county fiscal body may appropriate for the advancement
 20 in the budget and levy as adopted by the county fiscal body; and

21 (3) the state board of tax commissioners shall include that amount
 22 in the final county general fund levy."

23 Page 5, line 15, delete "IC 1 -2-4.5-4" and insert "~~IC 12-2-4.5-4~~".

24 Page 6, line 14, delete "." and insert "; IC 12-20-21-1."

25 Page 6, delete lines 15 through 16.

26 Page 6, line 19, after "balance" delete ",".

27 Page 6, line 20, after "county" delete ",".

28 Page 6, line 22, delete "by".

29 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to EHB 1202 as printed February 25, 2000.)

Conference Committee Report
on
Engrossed House Bill 1202

Signed by:

Representative Stilwell
Chairperson

Senator Skillman

Representative Saunders

Senator Blade

House Conferees

Senate Conferees